## Reams

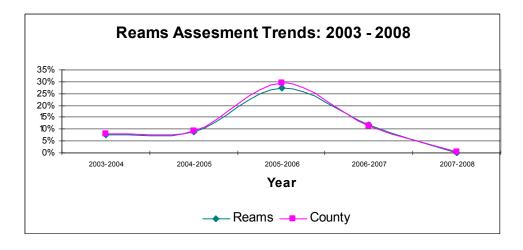


#### **POPULATION**

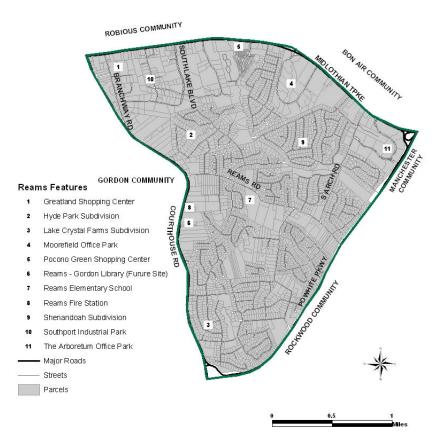
The Reams community has experienced a population growth rate of -0.1 percent over the past seven years. Approximately 9,000 people reside in the Reams community and it is expected that there will be little to no population gain by 2015.

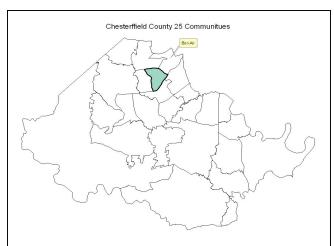
#### **HOUSING: SINGLE FAMILY & MULTI-FAMILY**

The Reams community has approximately 2,986 single-family homes. The owner occupancy rate is 85 percent. The turnover rate for 2008 was 2.5 percent. The median age for a home is 31 years while the countywide median age is 22 years and the median house size is 1,621 square feet. The average assessment of a home in the Reams community for 2008 was \$187,386 a 0.10 percent increase since 2007. Based on valid sales, three new homes were built and sold in 2008. The median sale price for a new home in Reams was \$264,725, below the county median of \$370,960. There are 510 multi-family units in the Reams community.



# Reams







Reams Elementary School

## CIVIC LIFE

## **National Night Out**

Out of the 128 National Night Out celebrations held in the county, three occurred in the Reams community.

#### **Public School Enrollment**

There are 1,534 students enrolled in Chesterfield County Schools in the Reams community.

### **County Parks**

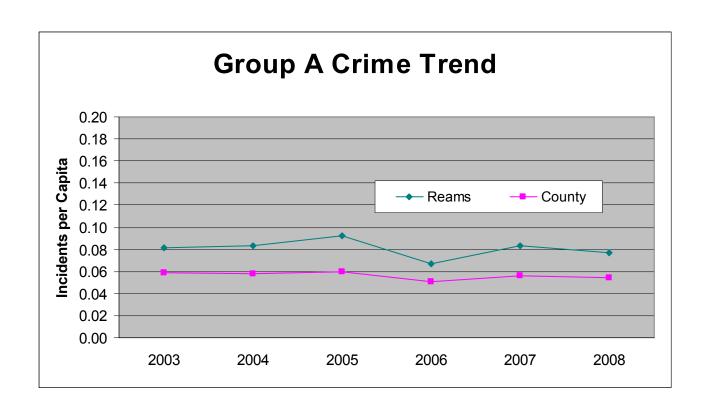
There are no community parks in the Reams community.

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Reams community has a higher than average emergency call rate for police and fire and matches the average for EMS services. The traffic crash rate is the same as the county rate. Group A crimes in the Reams community occur at a higher rate than the countywide average. The majority of these occurrences are in residential areas.

Indicator	Reams	Countywide
(per capita)		
Police Calls for Service	0.53	0.42
Fire Calls for Service	0.03	0.02
EMS Calls for Service	0.08	0.08
Traffic Crashes	0.02	0.02

2008 Group A Crime Incidents				
	Reams Community			
Incidents per Capita	% Occurring in Residential	% Occurring in Commercial	Incidents per Capita	
	Areas	Areas		
0.08	54%	46%	0.05	



## SeniorNavigator Center

No SeniorNavigator Centers are located in the Reams community.

#### **Business Licenses**

Chesterfield County issued 18,275 business licenses in 2008. The 983 business licenses of the Reams community makes up five percent of the total business licenses in Chesterfield County.

2008 Reams Business Licenses		
Non Home Based	629	
Home Based	354	
Total Number of	983	
<b>Business Licenses</b>		

## **Building Permits**

In 2008, there were a total of 2,064 building permits issued for major renovations countywide accounting for an estimated value of \$30,707,252. The Reams community represented two percent of the number of permits and one percent of the estimated value of these renovations.

2008 Building Permits for Single-Family Renovations				
	Reams	% of County Total		
Total Permits	33	2%		
Estimated Value	\$439,961	1%		